

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2005-17**

### **McLEAN COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS**

The following assignments shall be in effect in the Circuit Court of McLean County of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit effective December 1, 2005, and shall continue in full force and effect until modified by subsequent Administrative Order:

It is ORDERED that the Circuit Court of McLean County shall continue to be organized into three divisions as follows: Civil Division, Criminal Division, and Family Division with the Judges and cases assigned as set forth below:

**CIVIL DIVISION:**      **Judge James A. Souk, Presiding Judge**  
                                 **Judge Charles G. Reynard**  
                                 **Judge John B. Huschen**  
                                 **Judge Stephen R. Pacey**

It is further ORDERED that Judge James A. Souk is assigned all Law cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all Law cases filed on and after December 1, 2005; all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases, except extradition cases, filed on or after December 1, 2005; and all Eminent Domain, Municipal Corporation and Tax cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Charles G. Reynard is assigned all Law cases presently assigned to him and 50% of the Law cases filed on and after December 1, 2005; all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all Chancery and Miscellaneous Remedy cases, except extradition cases, filed on and after December 1, 2005.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Charles G. Reynard is assigned all Probate cases except those which, by interchange agreement of judges, are assigned to Judge Stephen R. Pacey.

It is further ORDERED that Judge John B. Huschen is assigned all Law Minor, Small Claims and Mandatory Arbitration cases together with the extradition Miscellaneous Remedy cases.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to the particular judge.

**CRIMINAL DIVISION: Judge Ronald C. Dozier, Presiding Judge  
Judge Scott D. Drazewski  
Judge Paul G. Lawrence  
Judge Kevin P. Fitzgerald  
Judge Rebecca S. Foley  
Judge David W. Butler  
Judge John B. Huschen**

It is further ORDERED that Judge Ronald C. Dozier is assigned all Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all such cases filed on and after December 1, 2005.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Scott D. Drazewski is assigned all Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to him and 50% of all such cases filed on and after December 1, 2005.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Kevin P. Fitzgerald is assigned any Criminal Felony cases presently assigned to him and any Criminal Felony cases assigned to him by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division.

It is further ORDERED that Judges Paul G. Lawrence, John B. Huschen, Kevin P. Fitzgerald, Rebecca S. Foley, and David W. Butler are assigned all Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Misdemeanor, Traffic, Ordinance Violations, Orders of Protection and Conservation Violation cases, as well as pre-arraignment hearings on all Criminal Felony cases. They further shall hear such other cases as may, from time to time, be assigned to them by the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to that particular judge.

**FAMILY DIVISION: Judge G. Michael Prall, Presiding Judge  
Judge Elizabeth A. Robb  
Judge Donald D. Bernardi  
Judge Paul G. Lawrence  
Judge Rebecca S. Foley**

It is further ORDERED that Judges G. Michael Prall, Paul G. Lawrence, and Rebecca S. Foley are assigned all Dissolution/Legal Separation cases presently assigned to him or her.

It is further ORDERED that all new Dissolution/Legal Separation cases filed on and after December 1, 2005, shall be assigned by random draw of the Circuit Clerk in the following proportions: 33 1/3% to Judge G. Michael Prall, 33 1/3% to Judge Paul G. Lawrence and 33 1/3% to Judge Rebecca S. Foley. The random assignment of all post-dissolution filings herein shall be made in the same manner and in like proportions as shall the random reassignment of all "D" cases from which any of these three Judges may be disqualified.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Elizabeth A. Robb is assigned all Family cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Donald D. Bernardi is assigned all Adoption cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge Rebecca S. Foley is assigned all Mental Health cases.

It is further ORDERED that Judge G. Michael Prall and Judge Donald D. Bernardi are assigned all Juvenile, Juvenile Abuse and Neglect and Juvenile Delinquent cases.

It is further ORDERED that the Judges assigned to this Division are each assigned any Contempt of Court case arising out of a case assigned to that particular judge.

**It is further ORDERED that the Marriage Division of the Circuit Court of McLean County previously constituted shall consist of all Judges currently assigned to the Circuit Court of McLean County.**

Entered this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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Elizabeth A. Robb, Chief Judge